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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

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Application No.: 10/684,969

For: *Pressurized Bearing System for
Submersible Motor*

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Docket No. 104-22997

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Dang D. Le

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION 02/15/2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 02/15/05, Applicant is simultaneously filing a continuation-in-part application and expressly abandons this application as of the effective filing date of the continuation-in-part application. An extension of time of three months is enclosed. Please charge any fees to Baker Hughes Inc. Deposit Account 02-0429.

Respectfully submitted,

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